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on Persistent Organic
Pollutants**

Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

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Workplan for the intersessional period between the
fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Committee

**Workplan for the intersessional period between the fourteenth
and fifteenth meetings of the Committee****Note by the Secretariat****I. Introduction**

1. In accordance with paragraph 28 of its terms of reference,¹ the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee prepares for each of its meetings risk profiles and risk management evaluations as required by Article 8 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. To undertake this task, the Committee establishes an intersessional working group for each chemical and agrees on a workplan for completing the drafts.

2. To support the working groups in carrying out their activities, the Secretariat has developed a draft workplan for the preparation of the risk profiles and risk management evaluations during the intersessional period between the fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Committee (see annex). The schedule may require adjustment, depending on the dates decided upon for the fifteenth meeting of the Committee.

II. Proposed action

3. The Committee may wish to adopt, with any amendments, the draft workplan for the preparation of risk profiles and risk management evaluations during the intersessional period between its fourteenth and fifteenth meetings.

* UNEP POPS POPRC 14.1.

¹ Decision SC-1/7, as amended by decisions SC-4/20 and SC-5/11.

Annex

Draft workplan for the preparation of risk profiles and risk management evaluations during the intersessional period between the fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Committee

<i>Scheduled date</i>	<i>Interval between activities (weeks)</i>	<i>Activity (for each chemical under review)</i>
20 September 2018	–	The Committee establishes an intersessional working group
28 September 2018	1	The Secretariat requests Parties and observers to provide the information specified in Annex E for risk profiles and Annex F for risk management evaluations
26 November 2018	8	Parties and observers submit the information specified in Annex E for risk profiles and Annex F for risk management evaluations to the Secretariat
14 January 2019	7	The working group chair and the drafter complete the first draft
28 January 2019	2	The members of the working group submit comments on the first draft to the chair and the drafter
11 February 2019	2	The working group chair and the drafter finish their review of the comments from the working group and complete the second draft and a compilation of responses to those comments
18 February 2019	1	The Secretariat distributes the second draft to Parties and observers for comments
1 April 2019	6	Parties and observers submit their comments to the Secretariat
6 May 2019	5	The working group chair and the drafter review the comments from Parties and observers and complete the third draft and a compilation of responses to those comments
13 May 2019	1	The Secretariat sends the third draft to the working group
29 May 2019	2	The members of the working group submit their final comments on the third draft to the chair and the drafter
12 June 2019	2	The working group chair and the drafter review the final comments and complete the fourth (final) draft and a compilation of responses to those comments
17 June 2019	<1	The Secretariat sends the final draft to the Division of Conference Services, United Nations Office at Nairobi, for editing and translation
12 August 2019	8	The Division of Conference Services completes the editing and translation of the final draft
19 August 2019	1	The Secretariat distributes the final draft in the six official languages of the United Nations
30 September – 4 October 2019	6	Fifteenth meeting of the Committee